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Applicant: Motoharu SEIKI et al. Conf: 6821
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Re: NOVEL METALLOPROTEINASE AND ENCODING DNA THEREFOR

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

June 25, 2002

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Supplemental Declaration which was originally filed in parent application no. 08/448,489 and should be made part of the record of the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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